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# MEDDYGFA AVENUE VILLA SURGERY

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## Advance Nurse Practitioner

Our friendly innovative town centre practice is looking to recruit a motivated Advanced Nurse Practitioner to join our team. We strive to deliver excellent standards of care, while maintaining good work life balance for our team and so are looking to future proof the practice in light of upcoming GP retirement. We pride ourselves on our flexible and supportive environment and team ethos, with structured daily working pattern

- 3 GP partners, 1 Managing partner
- 2 salaried GP's, 2 Advanced Nurse Practitioners, 1 Advanced Physiotherapist.
- Recently appointed Mental Health Nurse in light of increasing Mental Health pressures and patient need. Triages and treats mental health patients
- Excellent nursing and administration teams
- List size 9,600
- Vision system
- Training practice, GP Registrars, F2's and Swansea Medical Students
- Llanelli Cluster Practice
- 20 minutes from Swansea
- Half a mile from Llanelli North Dock and Beach, lovely café and coastal path. Always staff keen for lunch time walks!
- Excellent social scene, frequent staff outings, including walking, cycling and meals out

**INFORMAL VISITS AND ENQUIRIES WELCOME**

Please apply with CV to

Mrs Fran McCarthy, Avenue Villa Surgery, Brynmor Road, Llanelli, SA15 2TJ. 01554 774401

or

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## **Advance Nurse Practitioner**

**Salary £47k (equivalent of band 8a) dependent on experience**

Full or part time positions available

If you want to work in an environment that's interesting, rewarding and challenging to develop your Nursing career we have plenty to offer.

This is an exciting opportunity to join a successful expanding team working within the NHS. We are seeking an enthusiastic newly qualified or experienced Advanced Nurse Practitioner to work within an established team.

Applicants must be capable of rising to the challenge of working in new ways and willing to practice autonomously within a busy hands-on environment. But don't worry you'll be supported by, and work with, a diverse multi-skilled experienced professional team of clinical and non-clinical friendly staff.

Candidates must have the following experience and skills:

- Nurse Practitioner experience
- Advanced Nurse prescriber
- Current NMC Registration
- Have experience in a Primary Care setting

### PRIMARY DUTIES AND AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITIES

The Advanced Nurse Practitioner works autonomously and is accountable for own professional actions, but is supported by the team with peer review.

- Undertakes Practice at an advanced level using expert knowledge and clinical skills to deliver holistic care to people accessing primary health care services.
- **Assesses diagnoses and treats patients attending primary health care services with a range of acute, non-acute and chronic medical conditions.**
- Assesses diagnoses and treats patients in practice who require acute medical attention and refer to appropriate agencies. Refers patients to other medical specialities for assessment if deemed appropriate.
- Refers patients as appropriate to other members of the multidisciplinary team, secondary care and to other statutory bodies.
- Carry out house calls when required to our house bound patients.
- Support the practice in covering on call days
- Interprets a range of diagnostic tests and routine clinical procedures. Makes critical judgements of the highest order to satisfy the expectations and demands of the job e.g. first contact with patients presenting acutely and manages care following protocols.
- Works within professional guidelines and codes of conduct.
- Works within all relevant practice policies and procedural guidelines e.g. infection control, chaperoning, risk management.
- Extended and supplementary prescriber is preferred, but not essential and aware of evidence-based practice. To be aware of local and national formularies for prescribing .

- Establishes differential diagnoses, management/treatment plans and makes referrals as appropriate.
- Makes fast track referrals.
- **Communicates highly sensitive condition related information to patients, relatives and carers. Initiates the process of diagnosis with patients suspected to have a chronic disease e.g. diabetes, COPD, asthma, IHD referring to other clinical staff as appropriate.**
- Contribute to practice targets both local and national within the disease management agenda eg QAIF, prescribing incentive scheme. Contributes to disease registers. Audits outcomes of care against standards and initiate changes as necessary.
- Undertakes annual review of patients' understanding and ability to self manage and medication reviews.
- Refers to other members of the extended primary health care team as appropriate eg chiroprapist, dietician, specialist Nurses.
- **To actively implement safeguarding protocols for children and vulnerable adults and to know who to refer to and how to escalate concerns about radicalisation.**